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## Banks.

THE MERCHANTS BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.  
AUTHORISED CAPITAL, £1,500,000.  
SUBSCRIBED, £1,125,000.  
BANKERS.  
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LTD.  
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at the Rate of 2% per Annum on the Daily Balance.  
ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—  
For 12 Months, 5%  
For 6 Months, 4%  
For 3 Months, 3%  
JOHN THURBURN,  
Manager, Hongkong.  
Hongkong, February 4, 1893.

## Intimations.

NOTICE TO MARINERS,  
No. 34 (SPECIAL).  
SHANGHAI DISTRICT.  
WOOSUNG INNER BAR.

Vessels not to attempt to cross the Bar when drawing more water than is signalled.

AS the CHANNEL ACROSS the WOOSUNG INNER BAR has begun to silt up again, and the experience of last autumn proved that the grounding of a single vessel on the Bar may cause a sudden decrease of more than two feet in the depth in this channel, Captains and Pilots are hereby notified not to attempt to cross the Bar when the signals at the Woosung Station indicate less water than the vessel is drawing.

N.B.—As it is sometimes the case that a greater depth than is signalled can be obtained by following a track which cannot be indicated by the Bar Marks, Captains and Pilots wishing for further information than that shown by the signals should apply to the Harbour Master's Office at Shanghai or to the Berthing Officer at Woosung.

A. M. BISBEE,  
Coast Inspector.

Imperial Maritime Customs,  
Coast Inspector's Office,  
Shanghai, 19th August, 1893. 1438

## NOTICE TO MARINERS,

No. 272.  
CHINA SEA.  
SHANGHAI DISTRICT.  
BARREN ISLANDS.

NOTICE is hereby given that Captain R. E. HARRIS of the Chinese S.S. Yang Ching reports having seen heavy fog on the 28th inst., about 10 miles from the largest of the BARREN ISLANDS.

By Order of the Inspector General of Customs,  
A. M. BISBEE,  
Coast Inspector.

Imperial Maritime Customs,  
Coast Inspector's Office,  
Shanghai, 19th August, 1893. 1439

## HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Hotel, on FRIDAY, 15th September, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of the Accounts of the Company to the 30th June, 1893, with the Report of the Directors, and to discuss any matters that may competently be brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to 15th Proximo, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
R. LYALL,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 26, 1893. 1484

## "AQUARIUS."

"THE TABLE WATER OF THE EAST."

For 1 dozen Quarts, \$1.75, less allowance on empty returned to our Godowns, \$0.50. Net price, \$1.25.

For 1 dozen Pints, \$1.10, less allowance on empty returned to our Godowns, \$0.50. Net price, \$0.75.

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO.,  
Sole Agents.  
13, QUEEN'S ROAD,  
HONGKONG, August 23, 1893. 1473

## PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE

FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. Special attention to Ladies' comfort. Accommodation for Table Boarders. Central situation.

Mrs. MATHER,  
2 and 3 Fildar's Hill.  
Hongkong, July 24, 1893. 1287

## HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

AFTER this date NO FULLY PAID-UP SHARES of this Company will be TRANSFERRED on which the Calls on the NEW SHARES standing in the same Name, remain unpaid.

By Order,  
R. LYALL,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, April 10, 1893. 671

## HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUMMER CHARGES.

June, July, August and September, \$75 per Month.

FOR BOARD & LODGING in ROOMS FURNISHED ROOMS without Board, \$45 per month.

Apply to Manager and/or SECRETARY, HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, May 19, 1893. 920

## WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office. Price, \$1 each.

China Mail Office.

## Business Notices.

### LANE CRAWFORD & CO.

NEW SEASON'S BISCUITS BUTTER, 1 lb and 7 lb Tins.  
WILKINS' BREAKFAST BACON in Tins.  
Selected YORK HAMS.  
Mild CANADIAN CHEESE.  
CONFITURE DE ST. JAMES' FRENCH JAMS.  
BAKED ENGLISH JAMS.  
DESSERT FRUITS in Syrup.  
AMERICAN PRUNES, FRENCH PRUNES.  
SMYRNA FIGS.  
ANCHOVIES, Boston Baked BEANS, Bone's HEAD, BRAUN, BUCKWHEAT, Celery, SALT, CLAMS, GELATINE, HADDOCKS, HERRINGS, HONEY, JELLY, LOBSTER, MAOKEREL, Maple SYRUP, MUSHROOMS, OLIVES, Pig's FEET, PILCHARDS.  
AUSTRALIAN RABBITS.  
SALMON, SARDINES, SAUSAGES, TART FRUITES, TONGUES, Turkey RAGOUT, TRUFFLES, TRIPE.  
VEGETABLES.  
LIME JUICE, LIME SYRUP.  
LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.  
Hongkong, August 13, 1893.

### PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY

WILL dispatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATES named:—

FOR STEAMSHIP. DATE. REMARKS.

LONDON, &c.—Ravenue.....Noon, 31st August.....See Special Advertisement.

JAPAN.....Ancona.....Daylight, 2nd Sept.....Freight or Passage.

SHANGHAI.....Formosa.....About 6th Sept.....Freight or Passage.

SHANGHAI.....Rohita.....About 11th Sept.....Freight or Passage.

LONDON.....Canton.....Daylight, 12th Sept.....Freight or Passage, (calling at MARSEILLES, if sufficient inducement offers).

LONDON.....Marseilles.....About 24th Sept.....Freight or Passage.

For further Particulars, apply to

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, H. H. JOSEPH, Superintendent.

Hongkong, August 29, 1893. 1511

### THE MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL,

1,400 FEET ABOVE THE SEA LEVEL. Telephone No. 35.

THIS MAGNIFICENT HOTEL is situated at the most beautiful part of the HILL. The air is deliciously cool and bracing, the temperature being at least 10 degrees lower than in the valley below. Luxuriously furnished, and Cuisine and Wines First-Class.

THE TABLE D'HOUE, at 7.45 P.M.

Arrangements can be made for DINNER PARTIES in Private Rooms. Tables or Seats can be reserved for the TABLE D'HOUE, and WINES laid to Order.

For further Particulars, apply to the Undermentioned, or to the SECRETARY at the Company's Office, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central.

R. ISHERWOOD, Manager, MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.

Hongkong, August 21, 1893. 1463

### HONGKONG HOTEL.

Telephone Address, No. 32.

"Krentzia"—A. B. C. Code.

THE MOST COMMODIOUS and BEST-APPOINTED HOTEL in the Far East; situated in the centre of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, and adjacent to Pender's Wharf (the principal landing stage of the Colony).

THE HOTEL STAIR LAMPUCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers.

THE TABLE D'HOUE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy. The BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath rooms, are lofty and well ventilated, open on to spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communication.

THE READING, WRITING, and SMOKING ROOMS, LADIES' DRAWING ROOMS, the NEW BAR and PICTURE BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience.

A GRILL ROOM, where chops, steaks, &c., are served at any hour, adjoins the Bar.

WINES and SPIRITS of the BEST BRANDS only.

HYDRAULIC ASCENDING-BOOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.

MUSIC PORTERS and WAITER-MEN are continually on duty.

R. TUCKER, Manager.

Hongkong, October 21, 1892. 1643

### ROBERT LANG & Co.

NEW GOODS.

A LARGE SELECTION OF WHITE AND STRIPE FLANNELS AND SERGES.

TROPICAL TWEEDS, HOMESPUNS and COATINGS.

TERAI HATS (ALL COLORS) and SUN HATS.

BOOTS and SHOES.

WATERPROOF COATS and UMBRELLAS.

&c., &c.

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### Hongkong Trading Company.

MONDAY, AUGUST 21st, 1893.

CONTINUATION OF SALE

FOR ONE WEEK.

OUR

ANNUAL STOCK TAKING

CLEARANCE SALE

IS NOW PROCEEDING.

SOME SPECIAL CHEAP LINES

IN TABLE and HOUSEHOLD LINENS,

LAKE CURTAINS, &c.

J. P. COTTAM,  
Managing Partner.

Hongkong, August 26, 1893. 1492

### W. POWELL & Co.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE.

SPECIAL FOR TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY).

A LARGE LOT OF TOYS

AND FANCY GOODS.

AT HALF PRICE.

W. POWELL & Co.

Hongkong, August 29, 1893. 1513

## Intimations.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG and WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE OFFICES of the Company have been THIS DAY REMOVED to the Second Floor of the Premises of the P. & O. S. N. Co.

By Order,  
D. GILLIES,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 29, 1893. 1506

## CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-Seventh Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 10th Proximo, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to the 30th April last, and of declaring Dividends.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 15th Proximo, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
W. H. RAY,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 24, 1893. 1479

## For Sale.

FOR SALE.

THE ONE-FOURTH SHARE in that Desirable PROPERTY known as "CONNAUGHT HOUSE," belonging to the Estate of JOHN ALEXANDER MOSLEY, deceased.

For Particulars, apply to  
V. H. DEACON,  
Solicitor to the Executors.

Hongkong, August 23, 1893. 1469

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.

SAM-TSE KING,

TS'IN-TSE-MAN,

LITERALLY TRANSLATED AND EXPLAINED BY  
DR. E. J. EITEL.

PRICE: 15 CENTS PER COPY.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE,  
Hongkong, May 17, 1893. 906

## Notices to Consignees.

STEAMSHIP MELBOURNE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNMENT of Cargo from London on Steamships *Dunro and Alpha*, from Havre on Steamship *Alphie*, and from Bordeaux on Steamship *Dreadnaught*, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuable—must be landed and stored at their risk at the Hongkong & Canton Wharf & Godown Company's, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received "on the Consignee before Noon To-day (Wednesday), the 23rd inst., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Wednesday, the 30th inst., at Noon, will be subject to re-land and landing charges.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before Wednesday, the 30th inst., or they will not be recognized.

All Damaged Packages will be examined on TUESDAY, the 29th inst., at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.

Hongkong, August 23, 1893. 1471

## FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. *Kriemhild*, Capt. Th. FROESE, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day.

Any Cargo impeding their discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Canton Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 2nd Sept. will be subject to re-land.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods sent in to the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 2nd Sept., at 4 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSEN & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, August 26, 1893. 1488

## Shipping.

STEAMERS.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship *Titanic*, Capt. JACKSON, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 2nd Proximo, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, August 29, 1893. 1507

## Shipping.

STEAMERS.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR HONG KONG (DIRECT).

The Co.'s Steamship *Nesher*, Capt. FORTNUM, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 27th Proximo, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, August 28, 1893. 1510

## Shipping.

STEAMERS.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR HONG KONG (DIRECT).

The Co.'s Steamship *Nesher*, Capt. FORTNUM, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 27th Proximo, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, August 28, 1893. 1510

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Hongkong, August 28, 1893. 1510

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OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR HONG KONG (DIRECT).

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For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, August 28, 1893. 1510

## Shipping.

STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOSHOW.

The Co.'s Steamship *Haitan*, Capt. (Hon.) GORDON, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 30th inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARRAK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, August 29, 1893. 1501

## Shipping.

STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.

The Steamship *Kriemhild*, Capt. Th. FROESE, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 30th inst., at 4 p.m.

This Steamer has superior Accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 26, 1893. 1480

## Shipping.

STEAMERS.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

The Co.'s Steamship *Remerald*, Capt. TAYLOR, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 30th inst., at 5 p.m.

This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for Passengers, and is fitted with the Electric Light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, August 26, 1893. 1491

## Shipping.

STEAMERS.</





